

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: McAnalley et al. Confirmation No. 4242 Application No.: 10/797,760 Group Art Unit: 1654 Filed: March 10, 2004 COMPOSITIONS OF PLANT Examiner: Michele Flood For:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2005, having a shortened period for response, which expires on June 5, 2005.

No fees are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees are necessary, including those for an extension of time, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for an extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.